

UTAH TRAVEL COUNCIL EVENTS for April 20, 2001

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Dates subject to change

April 17-May 29

Learn the **basics of stained glass** with artist Jan Hall at the Eccles Community Art Center, **Ogden** from 6:00pm-8:00pm. A supplies list will be discussed. Your tools and supplies run approximately \$200. Tuition: \$64 plus supplies. Pre-registration is a must. 392-6935.

April 18-May 3

Ogden's Professional Theatre Company presents **The House of Blue Leaves**, a dark, zany comedy about the Pope visiting New York, 7:30pm, Browning Theatre, **Ogden** Union's Station. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$10.00 for seniors and students. Persons under eight years old are not permitted. Tickets can be ordered from 1-800-888-TIXX or 467-TIXX.

April 19-21

Utah Ballet Spring Gala, Kingsbury Hall, **Salt Lake City**, 7:30pm (THURS & FRI), 2:00pm and 7:30pm (SAT). Tickets range from \$8-\$16 for adults, \$5-\$10 for students and \$6-\$14 for faculty, staff, senior citizens, and non U of U students. 581-7100 or www.artfix.org.

April 20-21

Utah Symphony with **Grant Johannesen**, piano. This pianist will charm you with his masterful interpretation of Mozart's beautiful 25th Piano Concerto. 8:00pm, at Abravanel Hall, **Salt Lake City**. Tickets range from \$15-\$35, 533-ARTS, www.artfix.org or www.utahsymphony.org.

April 20

Carla Woodmansee will present the **Ogden** premier of her new documentary film, **Beyond Healing: Mission of Hope**, at 7:00pm in the Wildcat Theater, Shepherd Union Building on the Weber State University campus. This film vividly documents the ways in which medical aid can cut across barriers of culture and politics to create bonds of caring and understanding. This event will be in conjunction with the Asian Students Program Film Festival. Caril Jennings, 626-6431, crjennings@weber.edu, Carla Woodmansee, Woodmansee Productions, 605-3007, docfilm@inovion.com, (FAX) 479-3423.

April 20

Temple Square Concert Series, Salt Lake City, Victoria Ferris, violin; Jenny Flinders, piano at 7:30pm in the Assembly Hall. 240-3318.

April 20-June 1

A sculpture installation by Jennifer Harmon and paintings by Tessa Mecham will be exhibited in the **Finch Lane Gallery, Salt Lake City**. An artists' reception is scheduled from 6:00-9:00pm in conjunction with the Salt Lake Gallery Association's April gallery stroll. The public is welcome to attend free of charge. 595-5000 (FAX) 530-0547.

April 20-21

Vernal, Home and Garden Show 2001! 920 KVEL and 105.9 KLCY are partnering up with the Western Park Convention Center for the best year yet. **April 20 hours:** 12 noon til 8:00 pm. **April 21 hours:** 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Western Park Convention Center. Free to the public. 435-789-0920 or 435-789-7396.

April 20-21

Big Band Crestmark Orchestra and USU Sunburst Singers with the permission of the Glen Miller family, will recreate the sights and sounds of the Glen Miller Orchestra. Returning to Tuacahn for their second appearance, these performers will take a step back in time and bring to life a bygone era. 8:00pm in the Tuacahn Amphitheatre and Center for the Arts, **Ivins**. Tickets range from \$13.50-\$17.50. 1-800-746-9882, 435-652-3300, or online at www.tuacahn.org, E-mail: tuacahn@infowest.com.

April 20-May 11

Phillips Gallery, **Salt Lake City**, presents **New Work by Denis Phillips**. Artist's Reception/Gallery Stroll will be held April 19 from 6:00-8:00pm. Museum hours are: Tuesday-Friday 10:00am-6:00pm and Sat. from 10:00-4:00pm. Showing at the same time in the Dibble Gallery: **Traditional oil and watercolor landscapes by Kathleen Peterson**, April 20-May 5 and **Tibetan Portraits by Phil Borges** in conjunction with the Dalai Lama's visit to Salt Lake City May 9-15. 364-8284.

April 20

Sledgehammer, a rock ballet held in the Jeanne Wagner Theatre, **Salt Lake City** at 8:00pm. Ticket range is \$25-\$35. 355-ARTS. www.artfix.org

April 20

Utah Opera Guild's Annual Membership Luncheon, featuring principal artists from *The Ballad of Baby Doe* singing selections from the opera. Luncheon, \$25; annual membership dues, \$25. Ballroom A, Little America Hotel, **Salt Lake City**. For reservations and further information, call Ann Green at 582-3484.

April 20-21

Utah's Ballet Spring Gala, 7:30pm at Kingsbury Hall in **Salt Lake City**. **April 21st** performances will be held at 2:00pm and 7:30pm. Ticket range is \$25-\$35. 355-ARTS.

April 21

Deep Forrest, a funk, hip-hop version of modern dance shown at the Jeanne Wagner Theatre in **Salt Lake City** at 8:00pm. Ticket range is \$25-\$35. 355-ARTS. www.artfix.org.

April 21

Club Calloway, a 1940 swing & big band performance at the Jeanne Wagner Theatre in **Salt Lake City** at 2:00pm. Ticket range is \$25-\$35. 355-ARTS. www.artfix.org.

April 21

Thanksgiving Point, Lehi, "Garden Celebration." Come celebrate the grand opening of the 55-acre Thanksgiving Point Gardens. There will be music, including **"Colors"** in concert in the amphitheater from 4:00-6:00pm, free with your garden admission. In the Discovery Gardens there will be balloons, face painting, a "plant a plant" demo, and a schedule of fun entertainment on the Bug Stage throughout the day. Enjoy lunch in the garden from noon to 2:00pm with free hot dogs. 768-2300. www.thanksgivingpoint.com.

April 21

12th Annual MS Walk-Lorrin Farr Park, **Ogden**, 6.3-mile fundraiser starting at 9:30am, 800-527-8116.

April 21

Field Trip-Antelope Island, Syracuse. Day of birding. Bring a lunch. Meet at 8:00am in parking lot outside the Park entrance kiosk. 731-4925.

April 21

Blanding, Edge of the Cedars State Park Museum joins with the San Juan Foundation and the City of Blanding to clean up Westwater Ruin as part of Take Pride in Utah Month. Those interested in joining the cleanup should meet at 9:00am at the intersection of Highway 191 and Ruin Road, near the old National Guard Armory. 435-678-2238.

April 21

Join **Jordanelle State Park** naturalists for a spring celebration in honor of **Earth Day** at the Rock Cliff Nature Center. Events begin at 8:30am and include a bird watching hike through the wetlands and bird talk with live demonstrations. Visitors are encouraged to bring a picnic and enjoy lunch on their own. Visitors should also bring binoculars, water, sturdy hiking shoes, and a camera. Day-use fees are \$6 per vehicle, with up to eight occupants. 435-783-3030.

April 21

Dr. Elwin Peterson will relate his experiences as a pilot of a PB4Y (B-24). Peterson flew with VPB 116 frp, Tinian in the South Pacific. 1:00pm in the Hill Aerospace Museum in **Roy**. Free. 777-6818.

April 21

The WSU Native American Council will present the **30th Annual Native American Pow Wow** in the Ballroom of the Shepherd Union Building, **Ogden**. It will be a competition dance of various categories including: Men's and Women's Traditional, Men's and Women's Fancy, and Golden Age Dancers. The Grand Entry will be at 1:00pm. The cost will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for children ages seven and older. Seniors, children six and younger are free. There will be Fry Bread and Indian Taco sales all day. Indian Arts and Crafts will line the perimeter of the Ballroom. 626-7330 or jsimons@weber.edu.

April 21

"The New Cosmos" in Lind Lecture Hall at 7:30pm, a free outdoor party and telescope-observing session will held at 8:00pm at the observatory, WSU Ott Planetarium, **Ogden**.

April 21

Take a free, **guided tour of Iron County's historic iron industry sites** at 10:00am. Tours begin at Iron Mission State Park Museum, **Cedar City**. Other stops include the site of the original iron foundry, the Union Pacific Railroad Depot, Old Iron Town, and Iron Springs. Bring water, snacks, and comfortable walking boots, shoes, jacket, hat, camera, and binoculars. 435-586-9290 or nrdpr.dloyola@state.ut.us.

April 21

Join the **Sweet Branch Library, Salt Lake City** for their **annual planting party** at 2:00pm. Families are invited to come and make garden crafts and plant a variety of seeds. 524-8276.

April 21

Salt Lake City, learn about the earth and its inhabitants at **Utah's Hogle Zoo's Earth Day Celebration**. There will be an "all-species" parade for the kids, games, information booths, crafts and more. Check the Hogle Zoo Hotline, 584-1750.

April 21-24

Spring Used Book Sale-Salt Lake City Public Library. Tens of thousands of books will be on sale to the public at the Main Library from 7:00am to 6:00pm, on April 22 from 1:00pm-5:00pm, April 23 & 24 from 9:00am-9:00pm. 524-8200.

April 21-May 20

Salt Lake Acting Company presents **Freedomland**, a play held in the Marmalade Ward House, 7:30pm (THURS) 8:00pm (FRI & SAT), and 2:00pm & 7:00pm (SUN). Tickets range from \$24.50-\$26.50. \$10 student tickets available in advance with valid I.D. card at all ArtTix Outlets. 363-7522, 1-888-451-2787, or www.arttix.org.

Through April 21

Forever Plaid, plays at the Terrace Plaza Playhouse, **Ogden**, 7:30pm MWF. Ticket prices are \$5-\$10. 393-0070.

April 21-22

Annual Tour of Canyonlands Mt. Bike Race, Moab. Registration at Moab Cyclery on Friday, April 20th. Here a welcome party begins at 6:00pm and will feature music, a trial demonstration and good food. **April 21**-Moab Rim Downhill Race begins at 9:00am. **April 22**-Kane Creek/Amasa Back Cross County begins at 9:00am. Register online at www.cyclecyndicate.com.

April 21-22

13th Annual Green River Trail Ride, Moab. Grab your horse and come enjoy the beautiful San Rafael Swell area on this wonderful family trail ride complete with chuck wagon dinner and breakfast. Ride through the beautiful desert, around canyon rims and through the bottom of canyons. Bring your own horse. Call Bonnie after 10am at 435-564-3342.

April 22

Alta, Brian Head, Brighton and Solitude ski resorts are **closing**. All dates are subject to change, conditions permitting.

April 22

Ogden Opera Guild Symposium, featuring musical selections and discuss of *The Ballad of Baby Doe*. Symposium free. Light buffet free for OOG members, \$5 for non-members. Eccles Community Art Center, Ogden. Please RSVP to Barbara at 544-1407 by April 20.

April 22

The WSU Department of Performing Arts presents the **Weber State Symphony Orchestra** in their final concert of the 2000-2001 season at 7:30pm in the Austad Auditorium of the Val A. Browning Center for the Performing Arts, **Ogden**. Tickets are \$4.50 for adults and \$3.50 for students. Children eight years and older are welcome to attend. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Dee Events Center Ticket Office, 1-800-WSU-TIKS. They can also be purchased one hour before the performance in the Browning Center Ticket Office. 605-0349 or 626-6991.

April 22

The University of Utah **Concert Chorale and Chamber Choir** will present their annual Spring Concert at 7:30pm in the Libby Gardner Concert Hall, University of Utah, **Salt Lake City**. Tickets are \$8/general admission and \$5 for students and seniors. 581-7368.

April 22

The University of Utah's **Mount Olympus Honors String Quartet** will present their spring recital at 4:00pm in the Gardner Hall, University of Utah, Room 400, **Salt Lake City**. Admission is free. 581-6762.

April 23, 30 & May 7

Ogden Nature Center. Get back into shape after a long winter. From 7:00-9:00pm, in three sessions, Jon Ruiz will discuss components of fitness including stretching, exercise, health risk factors and nutrition to help you develop a personal wellness program. Classes will be a combination of discussion, stretching and some demonstration and practice of simple exercises. Wear comfortable clothes. Space is limited. Members \$15; Nonmembers \$20. Call 621-7595 to register, www.ogdennaturecenter.org.

April 24 & 29

One of the most **renowned pianists** of our time, **Leslie Howard**, will return to **Salt Lake City** for performances on April 24 and April 29. The **April 24** solo recital exploring themes and works by Chopin, Beethoven, Liszt and Mozart, will take place at All Saints Episcopal Church at 7:30pm. The concert on **April 29** will be in conjunction with the OPUS Chamber Orchestra and highlight Beethoven and Mendelssohn in the Jewett Center of Westminster College at 5:00pm. Tickets are between \$15-\$35. 355-ARTS, or 1-888-451-ARTS, or www.artfix.org.

April 25-26

Utah Valley Symphony "Pops Concert" featuring an evening of film music, 7:00pm in the Provo Tabernacle, **Provo**, \$5 suggested donation. 377-6995

April 26-29

Swanny Park, Moab. 9th Annual Moab Rod Benders April Action Car Show. Hundreds of classic cars from the 1900's to 2001. There will be live music, great food and fantastic entertainment. **April 26**-Movie showing at Star Hall 7:00 pm. Come dressed in the 50s and get 50% off ticket price. **April 27**-Early Rod Run starts at 10:00 am going to

Needles Overlook. **April 27**-Pre Registration at City Park from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. \$25 entry donation. **April 28**-Rain or Shine, Moab City Park opens at 7:00 am for show participants. J.C. Hackett playing your favorite sounds plus; "Live and in person" the Time Cruisers! Great food provided by Smitty's Golden Steak & the Lions Club. **April 28**-Cruise Night begins at 6:00 pm. **April 29**-Continental Breakfast for show participants 8:00 am to 9:00 am at the City Park. Rod Run to Dead Horse Point 9:15 am. For more information, contact: Rod Petty at 435-259-8942, petty@lasal.net, www.moabhappenings.com or www.moab-utah.com/rodbenders.

April 26-June 9

Hotel Utah, Murray. Desert Star Playhouse has reconstructed a downtown landmark...the Hotel Utah. Little is off limits as we take you on the local and the national laugh ride of your life. Guests of the Hotel will include the Salt Lake Olympic Committee, Senator Hillary and Bill Clinton, the Utah legislature, Karl Malone, Larry Miller and many others. Don't miss this exaggeratedly hilarious comedy. 7:00pm show on weekdays (MTTH) and 7:00pm and 9:30pm performances on weekends. Tickets range \$10-\$12, \$6 for children. Student rates are available with valid identification. 266-7600.

April 27

Favorite Poem Project. Noted members of the community join to present and read their favorite poems to an appreciative audience. **Salt Lake City Public Library** at 7:00pm.

April 27

Bountiful/Davis Art Center, Bountiful presents the Annual High School Show, **Art as a Social Responsibility.** This show features High School Seniors and Art Educators from Davis County. Open to the public. Gallery hours are (MON) 5:00-9:00pm, (TUES-FRI) 10:00-6:00pm, (SAT) 2:00-5:00pm. Closed Sundays & Holidays. It is open to the public. 292-0367 or www.bdac.org.

April 27-28

Utah Symphony presents **Verdi's Requiem Mass** with guest vocalists Indra Thomas, Melissa Parks, Raymond Very and Ding Gao, under the baton of Keith Lockhart, at 8:00pm at Abravanel Hall, **Salt Lake City.** Tickets are between \$15-\$35. 355-ARTS.

April 27-28

Audiences will thrill to the sounds of Mozart's most popular opera, **The Magic Flute**, at **Kingsbury Hall, Salt Lake City**, at 7:30pm. Sung in English Mozart's fantastical tale of love and honor will entertain veteran opera-goers and newcomers alike. Tickets are available by visiting or calling the Kingsbury Hall Box Office and by calling 355-ARTS. Price of admission is \$20,\$15 and \$10 for the general public. Faculty, staff, students, emeritus, can purchase 2 for 1 tickets with valid ID. 355-5834, www.kingsburyhall.org

April 27-28

At long last the **Utah Symphony** is proud to offer what is perhaps the most famous and dramatic choral masterpiece of the entire Romantic Era. Giuseppe orchestra, chorus and four soloists will be lead by Keith Lockhart. 8:00pm in Abravanel Hall, **Salt Lake City.** Ticket range is \$15-\$35. 355-ARTS, www.utahsymphony.org.

April 27-29

More than 300 rescued racing greyhounds along with their human families are journeying to **Kanab** for the third annual **Greyhound Gathering**, featuring humans and hounds from all over the US. Gathering events will include a parade

down Center Street, Blur of Fur Run with hounds chasing their owners in clocked time, guided hikes in red rock cliffs, catered meals, speakers, greyhound goodies, group photo session and much more. 435-644-2903, www.greyhoundganag.com or e-mail: claudia@greyhoundgang.com.

April 28

Sun party at Harmons in **Midvale**. **Star party** at Stansbury Park Observatory Complex, **Tooele**. All evening events begin at dusk while the daytime sun parties run from 11:00am to 1:00pm. All of these events are held weather permitting. 531-4952.

April 28

The **National Wildlife Federation** will screen its giant screen film, ***Wolves***. The initial viewing will begin at 9:00am at Jordan Commons, **Salt Lake City**. Following the film, the **Utah Wildlife Federation** will introduce a panel of wolf experts, local decision makers, and interested parties to discuss the future of wolves in Utah and in the Southern Rockies. A second viewing for the general public will begin at 10:15am. Tickets cost \$8 for adults (includes one child under 12) and \$5 for youths under 18. UWF lifetime members are free. All new members or those renewing, are also free. 363-7740, marc@multi-barrier.com.

April 28

Mr. Raby Ficklin will discuss his experiences as as Radio operator/Gunner on a B-24 with the 464th Bomb Group, 279th Bomb Squadron. Ficklin was shot down and held in Stalag Luf until the end of the war. 1:00pm in the Hill Aerospace Museum in **Roy**. Free. 777-6818.

April 28

Learn why birds migrate and how they do it through a brief presentation and slides at the **Ogden Nature Center**. Afterwards, Vickie will take you in the back door of Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge to see little-visited shorebird areas. Bring a lunch and dress for the weather. Bring binoculars and spotting scopes if you have them and wear old shoes or boots for muddy conditions. 10:00am-3:00pm. 621-7595, www.ogdennaturecenter.org.

April 28

Utah's premier Earth Day Celebration features games and activities honoring environmental education from 10:00am to 4:00pm at Gardner Village in **West Jordan**.

Visitors can participate in the *Second Annual Free Family Earth Walk* along the Jordan River Parkway to learn more about the river environment and enter a raffle for prizes. 328-1549.

Through April 28

Brigham City Museum, The Utah Humanities Council and five Utah sites are hosting **Yesterday's Tomorrows: Past Visions of the American Future**. This exhibit from the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service examines how Americans of the last century envisioned the future. Predictions of ray guns, jet packs and modern plexiglass homes are all presented in this colorful, nostalgic and unique exhibit. 435-723-6769, hatch@utahhumanities.org.

April 29

The **Abramyan String Quartet** presents its last concert of the season at 7:30pm in the Libby Gardner Concert Hall on the University of Utah campus, **Salt Lake City**. Local composer Jeff Manookian will feature music of Mendelssohn and Tchaikovsky as well as a string quartet. Tickets are available by calling 581-7100 and will be available at the door. Students are invited to attend free of charge.

Through May 12

Celebrate ***Take Pride in Utah Month***. Take Pride is the perfect opportunity for anyone wishing to enhance the image of our state in anticipation of the 2002 Olympic Winter Games. Clean-up projects are planned statewide. Check with your local mayor for details or call Jason Curry, 538-7302 or www.nr.state.ut.us/tputah/tp.htm.

ONGOING MONTHLY EVENTS

Through April

Gallery at the Station presents paintings by Willamarie Huelskamp, Union Station, **Ogden**. Gallery Hours are Monday-Saturday 10am to 5pm. 629-8446, www.theunionstation.org.

Through May 12

Bright Sedated Textures in Oil exhibition by artist, Kelly Larsen located at the Atrium Gallery, 3rd Floor, **Salt Lake City** Public Library. Artist information can be obtained from www.redbennies.com/kl.

Through June 10

Salt Lake Art Center- Main & Street Level Galleries. Eight internationally recognized photographers and filmmakers create new work about the emotional experience of working with hospice care. Public Reception will be held April 20 from 6:00pm-9:00pm. **Art Talks Lecture Series** occurs on Wednesday evenings until June 6 from 7:00-8:00pm. **The Symposium Event Reception** will be May 18 from 6:00-9:00pm and the **Symposium** itself will be May 19 from 11:00am-3:30pm.

Through October 29

Springdale, Zion National Park Shuttle. Visitors must use the free shuttle, which takes guests into the park from the Visitor Center, while also making several stops on the scenic route to and above Zion Lodge. This will not affect travel on Hwy 9. Buses and mini buses are allowed to drive to the lodge if they have contracted services with Zion Lodge. 435-586-9476 or www.zionlodge.com.

Through December

“The Master Interpreter of the Life of Christ” exhibit. View famous painter Carl Bloch’s paintings and etchings of Christ in the Hope Gallery, **Provo**. Visitors will find around 23 reproduced paintings on display, available for purchasing. The etchings housed in the gallery are all originals dating back to 120 years old. Museum hours are M-F 11:00am-6:00pm and Saturdays 11:00am-3:00pm. Painting/etching/photographs range in price from \$30.00 (for photos) up to \$1,300. 375-7671, webmaster@hopegallery.com and www.hopegallery.com.

SEASONAL EVENTS

Through Fall: Visit **Belmont Springs** in **Fielding**, Utah and take advantage of boweries, camping sites, swimming pools, (with scuba lessons) and golf course facilities. Volleyball and horseshoe equipment are also available. Call 435-458-3200 for detailed hours, prices and facility descriptions.

Through Summer: See the new film that mirrors man's eternal search for meaning

The Testaments: Of One Fold and One Shepherd in the Legacy Theater in the Joseph Smith Memorial Building in **Salt Lake City**. Tickets are free, but must be reserved in advance by phone. Call at 8am for same-day tickets. Show times run from 9am-9pm, Mon.-Sat. every 90 minutes. The popular film **Legacy**, has been moved to the North Visitors Center on Temple Square. 240-4383.

Year-Round: Tour the **Utah Olympic Park**, formerly the Utah Winter Sports Park, near **Park City** to see the bobsled and luge track. The park is open to the public from 9:00am-5:00pm daily. Admission is \$5 per car and \$15 per van. Guided tours are available. 435-658-4200 or www.saltlake2002.com.

Year-Round: View a replica of **Michaelangelo's Pieta** at Christ's United Methodist Church during business hours, 9:00am-4:00pm. This 6,400-pound marble sculpture was shipped directly from Italy to **Salt Lake City**. 486-5473.

Upcoming Events

May

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| 2-19 | <i>Camelot</i> , Pioneer Theater Company, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, 581-6961 |
| 3-4 | <i>Women's Conference</i> , Brigham Young University, Provo, 378-7692 |
| 4 | <i>The Osmond Brothers</i> , Tuacahn, Ivins, 800-746-9882 or 435-652-3300 |
| 4-5 | <i>Debbie Reynolds</i> , Pops Series, Utah Symphony, Abravanel Hall, Salt Lake City, 533-5626 |
| 5-13 | <i>The Ballad of Baby Doe</i> , Utah Opera, Salt Lake City, 736-6868 or 355-ARTS |
| 10 | <i>Golden Spike Re-enactment Ceremony</i> , Golden Spike National Historic Site, Promontory, 435-471-2209 |
| 12-19 | <i>Great Salt Lake Bird Festival</i> , Davis County FairPark, Farmington, 451-3286 or 451-4080 |
| 14-18 | <i>Bear River Bird Refuge Festival</i> , Brigham City, 734-2634 |
| 18-19 | <i>Sounds of New Orleans</i> , Pops Series, Utah Symphony, Abravanel Hall, Salt Lake City, 533-5626 |
| 18-20 | <i>Annual Living Traditions Festival</i> , Salt Lake City, 596-5000 |
| 18-20 | <i>Madeleine Festival Concert</i> , Cathedral of the Madeleine, Salt Lake City, 560-9846 |
| 18-20 | <i>Annual San Rafael Swell Mountain Bike Festival</i> , Price, 435-637-3009 |
| 25-26 | <i>Scandinavian Festival</i> , Ephraim, 435-283-5110 |
| 25-27 | <i>13th Arch Canyon Jeep Jamboree</i> , San Juan County, 435-587-3235, 888-238-5337, or www.jeeppjamboreeusa.com |

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